

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend and replace paragraph [0026] at page 7 as follows:

[0026] Figure 1A, 1B and 1C shows the GLC-MS analysis of SLOS plasma. (A) shows the three peaks detected at 22.0, 22.5 and 23.8 min; (B) indicates that the first peak has the ions characteristic ~~characteristics~~ of 27-hydroxycholesterol; and (C) indicates the third peak has the ions characteristic of 27-hydroxy-7-dehydro- and 8-dehydrocholesterol.